

22 January 1971

Mr. Clark MacGregor  
Counsel to the President for  
Legislative and Congressional  
Affairs  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Clark:

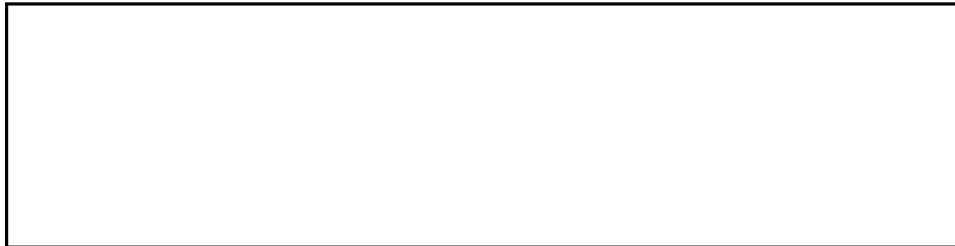
Attached is a copy of a memo the Director sent to Dr. Kissinger today. I think the memo is self-explanatory, and I am sure you can appreciate the problem that this matter poses for us; and if your good offices could be used to try to persuade Senator Case to back off of this we would be most grateful.

In the Director's absence, I tried to reach you this morning but he will be back in his office this afternoon and would very much appreciate a call from you at your earliest convenience to let him know your reaction.

Senator Case's press release contains several errors (see attached Fact Sheet), but our main concern is that:

a. We have here a program of considerable effectiveness in the Iron Curtain areas which would be gravely damaged by Senator Case's proposed action.

b. Ever since the Katzenbach report four years ago efforts have been made to find some alternative to the Agency's support of these programs, but thus far without success, and we have therefore been directed by higher authority to continue to support them while these efforts continue.



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If you are interested in further details please let us know.

Sincerely,

John M. Maury  
Legislat ive Counsel

Attachments:  
As stated